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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Informal Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR:	MINORU OOGUSHI
FOR:	VIRTUAL ACCESS ROUTER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Request for Priority to claim priority date of November 20, 2002.
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
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AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

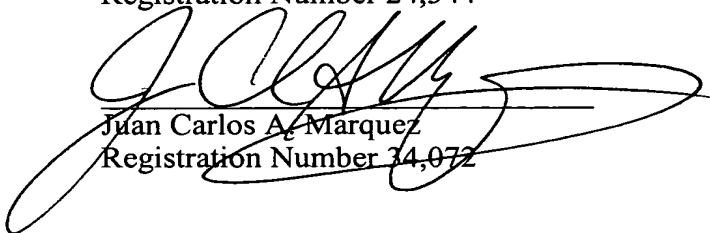
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In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of November 20, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2002-335934.

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2002-335934 will be submitted when received from Applicants.. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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